

## IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A drinking vessel, comprising:
  - a) a mouth interface for delivering a potable liquid, said mouth interface having an alignment mechanism;
  - b) a first handled section, said first handled section having a first handle projecting radially from a first outer surface of a first collar, said first collar having an opening to receive said mouth interface;
  - c) a second handled section, said second handled section having a second handle projecting radially from a second outer surface of ~~said~~ a second collar and being removably connected to said first handled section;
  - d) a container for holding a potable liquid, said container having a longitudinal axis and being removably connected to said first handled section; andwherein said first handle and second handle are adjustable to be oriented at a fixed angle and said mouth interface remains in a single orientation with respect to said first handled section as said first handle and second handle are adjusted, and wherein a condition i) is present, a condition ii) is present, or conditions i) and ii) are present, wherein conditions i) and ii) are
  - i) the first handle and second handle are adjustable to a plurality of fixed angles with respect to said axis, and the fixed angle is chosen from 45°, 90°, 135°, 180°, 225°, 270°, 315° and 360°.
  - ii) the first handled section has a bottom rim extending inwardly from the first collar and having a plurality of snap grooves, the second handled section has a bottom end that has a plurality of snap tabs, wherein the snap tabs releasably engage the snap grooves.
2. (Original) The drinking vessel of claim 1, wherein said first handle and second handle are adjustable with respect to said axis without said first handled section being disassembled from said container.
3. (Currently Amended) The drinking vessel of claim 1, wherein when condition i) is not present, said first handle and second handle are adjustable to a plurality of fixed angles with respect to said axis.

4. (Currently Amended) The drinking vessel of claim 13, wherein ~~said fixed angle is chosen from 45°, 90°, 135°, 180°, 225°, 270°, 315° and 360°~~condition i) is present but condition ii) is not present.
5. (Original) The drinking vessel of claim 1, wherein said mouth interface is chosen from a nipple and a spout.
6. (Original) The drinking vessel of claim 1, wherein said first handle and said second handle are covered by an elastomer.
7. (Currently Amended) A drinking vessel, comprising:
  - a) a mouth interface for delivering a potable liquid, said mouth interface having a rim extending outwardly and a plurality of nubs on said rim;
  - b) a first handled section, said first handled section having a first handle projecting radially from a first outer surface of a first collar, said first collar having an opening to receive said mouth interface, said first handled section having a flange extending inwardly from said first collar and having a plurality of detents on said flange;
  - c) a second handled section, said second handled section having a second handle projecting radially from a second outer surface of said a second collar and being removably connected to said first handled section;
  - d) a container for holding a potable liquid, said container having a longitudinal axis and being removably connected to said first handled section; andwherein said first handle and second handle are adjustable to be oriented at a fixed angle and said nubs engage with said detents, and  
wherein a condition i) is present, a condition ii) is present, or conditions i) and ii) are present, wherein conditions i) and ii) are
  - i) the first handle and second handle are adjustable to a plurality of fixed angles with respect to said axis, and the fixed angle is chosen from 45°, 90°, 135°, 180°, 225°, 270°, 315° and 360°.

ii) the first handled section has a bottom rim extending inwardly from the first collar and having a plurality of snap grooves, the second handled section has a bottom end that has a plurality of snap tabs, wherein the snap tabs releasably engage the snap grooves.

8. (Original) The drinking vessel of claim 7, wherein said first handle and second handle are adjustable with respect to said axis without said first handled section being disassembled from said container.
9. (Currently Amended) The drinking vessel of claim 7, wherein when condition i) is not present, said first handle and second handle are adjustable to a plurality of fixed angles with respect to said axis.
10. (Currently Amended) The drinking vessel of claim 9, wherein said fixed angle is chosen from 45°, 90°, 135°, 180°, 225°, 270°, 315° and 360° condition i) is present but condition ii) is not present.
11. (Original) The drinking vessel of claim 7, wherein said mouth interface is chosen from a nipple and a spout.

Claims 12-18 (Canceled)

19. (New) The drinking vessel of claim 1, wherein condition ii) is present but condition i) is not present.
20. (New) The drinking vessel of claim 1, wherein condition i) and condition ii) are present.
21. (New) The drinking vessel of claim 7, wherein condition ii) is present but condition i) is not present.
22. (New) The drinking vessel of claim 7, wherein condition i) and condition ii) are present.